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1944 Iris and Daffodil Price List

THE LENA LOTHROP GARDEN

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FOREWORD

To my friends and customers:

I have been a member of the American Iris Society for twenty years and have been an Accredited Judge for about seventeen years. Six years ago I was appointed regional vice president, but this is my first price list.

My years of work with Mr. White in his seedling garden have been of great value to me. I feel that I know a good iris and I do not intend to list any but good irises.

As I cannot grow all good irises, I have decided to limit my list, for the most part, to those varieties which have originated on the Pacific Coast.

With daffodils my training has been different. I was fortunate in knowing Dr. Stillman Berry, who stimulated my natural love for daffodils, and it was in his garden, many years ago, that I first met Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon L. Reynolds, among whose seedlings are some of the most beautiful daffodils I have ever seen. Some of these seedlings are being selected, and named, and I hope will adorn your gardens and give to you the joy they have given to me.

My list of named varieties of daffodils contains, as you will see, only choice sorts.

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The New Irises

ELENA CHOOSING (Answer x Jocund) (White). I consider this to be one of the most outstanding new irises in Southern California. It brings a new color into our iris gardens. The beautiful standards are metallic old gold, with a faint suggestion of lilac in the shadows. The falls are a darker bronze-gold with a surprising blaze of bright lilac below the rich orange beard. One can hardly call this a yellow iris. The stalks are tall and well-branched and the flowers are large. This is an arresting iris. \$15.00

MISS SALLY (Miss California x California Gold) (Salbach). When one is considering the new pink irises this should not be overlooked. It is in shades of pink and rose smoothly blended. By comparison it is considerably more pink than any iris in my garden. The color is lovely. The stalks are tall and the flowers large. Miss Sally is a splendid performer, blooming more than once a year and over long periods, and yet it never fails to send up an abundance of new fans. \$8.00

SKY MAID (Purissima x Pacific) (Walker). This fine blue of medium tone is earlier than Sierra Blue, and I notice that although it has about the same color value as Sierra Blue, it is bluer in tone. It is a self even to the nice beard. It is a very lovely and desirable iris. \$3.00 each

BLUE CLAY (Dysart). A large, graceful and very tall light blue that I have been growing with pleasure for three years. It makes an outstanding clump, as there are many of these tall, many-branched stalks and six open flowers on one stalk is not uncommon.

\$2.00 each, three for \$5.00

POLLY (Sweet Alibi x 1-C-4) (Williams Dr. F. F.). No one could deny that this iris is an entirely different shade (on a different page in Ridgeway) than any other blue iris. The bit of onco in its ancestry may account for it. It is a lovely grayed hue, with the falls slightly darker than the standards. The tall, slender, but stout stalks are widely branched, so the flowers do not interfere with one another.

\$5.00 each

GIPSY KING. An onco-bred. The broad standards and falls form a blocky, compact flower of sturdy substance. It is an unusual shade of dark red, or maroon, with blackish sheen on the falls. All garden visitors spot it.

\$5.00 each

TAWNY PEARL (Welcome x Nene) (Taylor Fred E.). Beautiful smooth petals, with delicate coloring, mark this as an iris for those who like soft, unusual shades. The standards are creamy tan and the falls are the same color with a flush of cocoa brown. The flowers are of medium size and the well-branched stalks are not tall but it is a lovely flower and is charming under artificial light.

\$2.00 each, three for \$5.00

VAL (Mauna Loa x Brown Betty) (Brenan). This is a lovely iris, but it is not the amoena of my dreams. I was much impressed with it when I first saw it, which was just before my hospital experience of a year ago. Later I was sure that it was an amoena. In truth it is a bicolor. The perfectly formed round standards are shining violet of palest tint. The round, flaring falls are deeper violet decorated with lines radiating from the center as in Brown Betty, one of its parents. No flower could have more beautiful poise. It resembles a beautiful, giant butterfly, just ready to take off.

\$5.00 each

LADY GRACE (Lothrop). A distinct white iris. In its graceful poise and in the snede-like texture of its petals, this is a different white. As an individual flower or in mass it is a beautiful iris. The 40-inch stalks are well branched; it is rapid of increase and it is resistant to inclement weather. A very free bloomer. A large stock makes a low introductory price possible.

\$4.00 each

A FEW "EASTERN" IRISES

Aline	\$.25
Balmung	2.00
Elsa Sass	1.50
Elmohr	9.50
Exclusive .....	.50
Florentine	2.00
Great Lakes	1.25
Ruth Pollock.....	3.00

DWARFS AND TABLE IRISES

All are 25 cents each, with the exception of Treasure Trove, which is 50 cents.

Autumn Elf—blue and white

Coq—pale yellow

Golden Light—yellow and pink

Jack—brown and gold

Lenzschnee—white and blue

Marocain—purple

Niobe—blue purple

Peewee—white

Seashell—white and pink

Sonny—yellow

Spot—blue and white

Tokay—pinkish

Treasure Trove—yellow

Aida, Berkeley Gold, Brown Boy, California Peach, Canyon Glow, Daybreak, Fortune, Full Measure, Glowport, Golden Madonna, Icy Blue, Lori May, Marimba, Old Parchment, Ormaco, Prince of Orange, Salar, Sierra Snow, Snoqualmie, Southern Pacific, Three Sisters, Tobacco Road and Unique are among the West Coast Irises which are being tested in my garden. If interested in obtaining any of these varieties write for prices.

Iris breeders interested in obtaining choice oncoylus breeding stock can get from me in the Fall the oncoylus surplus from Mr. White's garden at \$5.00 per dozen. Supply is limited.

I am fortunate in being able to offer choice roots of the rare iris, laevigata albo-purpurea at \$1.00 each, three for \$2.50.

Orders over \$2.00 prepaid. Sales

tax 2½%

GENERAL LIST OF PACIFIC COAST IRISES

Aropolis	
Dark blue bicolor.....	\$.50
Always	
Pale yellow and red-brown plicata .....	.50
Blue Dusk	
Smallish rich dark blue.....	.25
Brown Betty	
Brown blend .....	.50
Brunhilde	
Dark blue .....	.25
China Maid	
Pinkish blend .....	.50
China Rose	
Rose color .....	.25
Chrysolite	
Large pale yellow.....	2.50
Copper Cascade	
Copper blend.....	1.00
Deep Velvet	
An impressive dark iris.....	3.00
Easter Morn	
Large white.....	.25
Elan	
Ruffled white.....	1.00
Fair Elaine	
Two-toned yellow.....	1.00
Fair Enough	
Good free-blooming blue.....	.25
Farcross	
Blackish purple onco-bred.....	1.00
Far West	
Copper and pinkish blend.....	.35
Fort Knox	
A super yellow.....	7.50
Golden Cataract	
Ever-blooming yellow.....	.25
Golden Majesty	
One of the best.....	1.00
Grand Canyon	
Purple and copper blend.....	3.00
Happy Days	
Large yellow .....	.25
Los Angeles	
White and blue plicata.....	.25
Mauna Loa	
Tall, early red-purple.....	.25
Miss California	
Tall, pinkish purple.....	.50
Mount Cloud	
Fine White .....	.50
Mount Washington	
Another good white.....	1.00
Mountain Sky	
A fine blue.....	2.50
Narada	
A large blue.....	1.25
Naranja	
Short yellow .....	.25
Ormohr	
Large blue.....	1.50
Purissima	
Tall early white.....	.25
Regal Beauty	
Rich bicolor.....	1.50
Ric	
A good brown.....	2.00
Royal Salute	
Tall deep blue-purple.....	.25
San Francisco	
Large white and blue plicata.....	.25
Sierra Blue	
Tall medium blue.....	.50
Snow Flurry	
Ruffled white.....	3.00
Sungold	
Large early light yellow.....	.75
Sunland	
Bright yellow .....	.50
Shining waters	
Light blue .....	.25
Sweet Alibi	
Good light yellow.....	.25
Tenaya	
Good dark purple.....	.25
Treasure Island	
Another good yellow.....	.50

GENERAL DAFFODIL PRICE LIST

Alcida 3a.....	\$.15
Ballyferis 1c.....	1.50
Beryl 6 .....	.50
Calorama 2b	2.50
Canfield 2b.....	.15
Cicely 4a .....	.25
Diana Kasner 3a.....	.10
Diplomat 4a.....	1.00
Eclair 3b.....	1.50
Endor 1a .....	.10
Epicure 1b	1.00
Eskimo 1b.....	.50
February Gold 6.....	.15
Firetail 3b.....	.15
Flamenco 2b.....	8.00
Galopin 2b.....	.75
Gertie Millar 4a.....	.35
Godolphin 1a.....	1.00
Hera 4b.....	.10

Honey Boy 1a.....	.35
Horace 9.....	.15
Irish Pearl 4a.....	.25
Isadoor 2b.....	.75
Jack Spratt 1c.....	.25
Jonquilla 7.....	.10
Jubilant 2a.....	.50
Kenbane 2b.....	.50
Kencott 4a.....	5.00
Kennack 2b.....	.50
Killegrew 2b.....	1.00
Knighton 2a.....	.25
Lady Hillingdon 7.....	.20
La Vestal 1b.....	.25
Louis Capet 4b.....	.15
May Molony 4a.....	.50
Medusa 8.....	.20
Messina 4b.....	.10
Moirra O'Niel 1c.....	.50
Mrs. Krelage 1b.....	.20
Montefiore 4a.....	.10
Mrs. Nette O'Melvany 4b.....	.10
Nelly 4b.....	1.00
Nissa 2b.....	.50
Peerless 8.....	.75
Peking 2b.....	8.00
Pentreath 2b.....	1.00
Poldhu 4b.....	2.00
Quartz 1b.....	.40
Queen of the North 4b.....	.10
Royalist 1a.....	1.50
St. Ives 2a.....	.40
Samaria 4a.....	1.25
Sunray 2a.....	2.00
Tapin 1c.....	.50
Tor 1a.....	.25
Tunis 4a.....	.40
Warlock 2b.....	.50
White Conqueror 1b.....	.75
White Nile 4a.....	.15

Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds have selected from among their seedlings, that have bloomed two seasons in my garden, the following daffodils. The descriptions are my own-made while they were in flower.

TEMECULA. A most striking yellow incomparabilis. Tall, uplifting flower with the broad imbricated petals of the perianth as flat as if glued together. The distinct crown is broad and widely flanged. The texture is smooth and shining. This is a stunning daffodil. Price \$20.00

MARIPOSA. Large crowned Leedsii. This is one of those daffodils that is lovely beyond words. It has almost the proportions of a white trumpet. The broad overlapping petals are sharply pointed and the flower lifts so that the center of the exquisite crown can be seen. It has substance and texture to satisfy the most exacting and the ability above any daffodil in my garden to withstand severe weather conditions. Price \$15.00

TEHACHAPI. Large crowned Leedsii. A daffodil with style and lilt. Large flowers, broad, overlapping pointed petals, stained yellow near the crown, which is long and narrow. A beautifully finished flower. Price \$10.00

GAY DANCER. Bicolor Barii. I think it is the very thick, overlapping petals with their crinkled edges that marks this as being so distinct. It has a large flower and comes on tall stems. The wide petals are very white with a greenish hue near the flat yellow cup, which has a vivid margin. Price \$5.00

I am offering two seedlings under number at a low price. These two have the fine quality of all Reynolds selections, and are free blooming, but lack some of the distinction of the named varieties.

#9-2b. This could be compared to John Evelyn. This has better substance, shorter neck, taller stems, and is not so frowsy as John Evelyn. Price \$1.00

#31-4a. The widely overlapping pointed petals form two triangles, making a flat perianth. The expanded crown is ruffled and lacerated at the edge. White petals and lemon yellow crown. Price \$1.00

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